A.—(*a*) A copy [a] of a report from the Collector on the condition of the season in Nulivedu firka (previously called Galivedu firka) is attached.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement toured in parts of the Cuddapah district on the 4th, 5th and 6th March 1935.

Applications from the ryots of Anantapur district for aid under Appendix F (i) of the Famine Code.

* 292 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any aid was asked by the ryots of Anantapur district under Appendix F (i) of the Famine Code; and

(*b*) if so, whether it was granted and on what terms and to what extent in this year?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member is apparently referring to the provisions regarding aided private works which are contained in Appendix E to the Famine Code. The hon. Member himself suggested to the Government that use should be made of these provisions. The Government decided, after enquiry, that it was unnecessary to pursue the matter. As far as they are aware no other requests were made.

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"May I know from the Hon. the Revenue Member the nature of the enquiry conducted by the Government and the results of the investigations made thereunder?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"We consulted the Collector and he reported that it was unnecessary to pursue the matter further."

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"May I know whether it is not a fact that the Collector received a number of petitions and even after the receipt of those petitions the Collector came to the conclusion that it was unnecessary to pursue the matter?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I have no information."

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"May I request the Hon. Member to go into the matter further in the interests of the ryots?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"As there is no famine now in any part of the Anantapur district, the Famine Code is not now being applied."

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on page 227 infra.